GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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SCHEME FOR SAFETY OF COASTAL AREAS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to formulate any scheme for safety of coastal areas with assistance from World Bank;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the coastal areas identified for this purpose;

(c) whether the Government has constituted any committee to look into this matter;

(d) if so, the composition and the terms of references thereof; and

(e) the time by which the committee is likely to submit its report?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) and (b) The Ministry of Environment and Forests has recently forwarded a proposal based on the recommendations of Prof. M. S. Swaminathan Committee on Coastal Zone Management, which inter-alia includes projects relating to demarcation of Vulnerability Line along coastal areas, control of marine pollution, conservation of ecologically sensitive coastal areas etc., to the Planning Commission seeking their concurrence for posing assistance from World Bank.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e) Does not arise.